

intellectuals of his race to be easily wooed by radical individuals and movements but that Dr. FRAZIER remained quite aloof and detached from such influences. Dr. BLUMER stated that the employee's reputation among sociologists was that he would never be thought of as "radically inclined."

Dr. BLUMER stated that to his knowledge, Dr. FRAZIER has not been affiliated with individuals or organizations of doubtful principles or aims, has not espoused any disloyal or subversive beliefs and that such affiliation or action would not be in keeping with the employee's character or way of thinking.

According to Dr. BLUMER, he met Mrs. FRAZIER some years ago but his acquaintance with her and other members of the employee's family have been quite limited and he cannot comment upon them.

Dr. BLUMER advised that he would have no hesitation or qualification in recommending Dr. FRAZIER for a position of trust, responsibility or security and believes him eminently qualified for the position he presently holds with the United Nations.

*Dr. Blumer is listed as a reference  
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**Title:** EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER  
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United Nations  
Educational, Scientific, and  
Cultural Organization  
Paris, France  
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER taught at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, during the school year of 1916-17. Had good reputation. No criminal record.

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Mobile, Alabama

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION.

AT TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA.

[redacted], Business Office, Tuskegee Institute, advised that she could not find the records of employees for the year 1916. She made several efforts to locate some information that might establish employment of EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER but was unable to do so.

J. J. FLOOD, Dean of Men, Tuskegee Institute, advised that he was a student at Tuskegee Institute during the school year of 1916-17, and he recalled FRAZIER as one of his instructors. He related that to his knowledge FRAZIER was not there but one year and left for another job of his own accord. Mr. FLOOD advised that in his opinion FRAZIER was a person of good character and reputation, and he does not recall anything that might have reflected on his loyalty. He related that he has not had any direct contact with FRAZIER since 1916 and only knows of his work through the newspapers and from persons he has been in contact with through the years.

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J. L. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Buildings and Grounds, Tuskegee Institute, advised that he was at the school during the time FRAZIER was there, but he does not recall him.

[redacted] who has been around Tuskegee all of his life, advised he does not know FRAZIER.

[redacted], Macon County Circuit and Inferior Court; PRESTON HORNSBY, Sheriff, Macon County, advised that the files of their offices fail to show any record for FRAZIER.

There is no credit bureau in Tuskegee, Alabama.

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PCI, Tuskegee, Alabama.

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TITLE <b>EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, Aka., E. Franklin Frazier, Franklin Frazier, E. Franklyn Frazier</b> <b>United Nations Educational Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Paris, France</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - IR</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**FRAZIER** member of Board of Directors, SCEF, Inc., 1949-1952. Delivered keynote address 4/8/50 at Southwide Conference on discrimination in higher education, which conference coordinated by SCEF.

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**DETAILS - AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

On the identification and personnel data sheet submitted by the employee, he lists membership in the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., at New Orleans, Louisiana, and indicates that he is a member of the board.

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[redacted] of known reliability, and who are acquainted with the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., and its parent organization, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, have advised that the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. was originally an adjunct of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare before the latter's demise in 1948. Political differences among the Southern Conference for Human Welfare leaders and unfavorable publicity from the House Committee on Un-American Activities resulted in its dissolution and, although the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. continued as a separate and independent organization, it stressed the fact it was non-political in nature. The Fund has devoted its efforts primarily to race relations, particularly in the field of education, campaigning against discrimination and segregation in this field

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New Orleans, Louisiana  
July 20, 1953

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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The above informants have advised that the principal leaders of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare are the same as those who presently head the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. [redacted] has served as Director of both the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. While the Communist Party was interested in infiltrating and controlling the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, it has given little indication of interest in the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare, the parent organization, has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front. Confidential Informant [redacted] stated that the Southern Conference for Human Welfare during its active period was considered by the Communist Party as a transmission belt to reach the masses. However, not all of the national officers of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare were controlled by the Communist Party.

Confidential Informants [redacted] of known reliability, who were active in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, advised that [redacted], the Director of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., worked closely in the past with Communist Party members and invariably followed their advice along Communist Party lines. [redacted] stated, however, that [redacted] liked to show some independence in regard to minor details. [redacted] advised that [redacted] argued that his decisions siding with the Communist Party clique were the result of independent thinking and that he himself was a Christian Socialist.

Confidential Informant [redacted], of known reliability, and a long-time member of the Communist Party, advised that he did not believe [redacted] to be a member of the Communist Party but knew him as being sympathetic with the Party over a period of years. [redacted] took orders from the Communist Party and was an officer in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare through the determined efforts of the Communist Party. However, [redacted] on one occasion requested a Communist Party member to resign from the old Southern Conference for Human Welfare when it became publicly known that this individual was a Communist since [redacted] feared that this disclosure might jeopardize the organization.

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X The Southern Patriot, which is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., in the January, 1949 issue on Page 4, Column 3, named Dr. E. FRANKLYN FRAZIER, Head of the Department of Sociology, Howard University, as a member of the Board of the SCEF. The Southern Patriot, March, 1950 edition, Page 1, Columns 1, 2 and 3, announced that "a Southwide Conference on discrimination in higher education will be held at Atlanta University on April 8, 1950." The news article stated that Dr. E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER, Head of the Department of Sociology at Howard University, and former President of the American Sociological Society, would be the keynote speaker. The article concluded that the SCEF was serving as coordinator for the conference.

The April, 1950 issue of the Southern Patriot on Page 2, Columns 2 and 3, contained excerpts from FRAZIER's keynote address on April 8, 1950, entitled "The Crisis in the Education of the Negro". In his address FRAZIER questioned whether university education could be based upon racial exclusiveness.

Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, advised that a booklet entitled "Discrimination in Higher Education" was published by the SCEF, Inc., and that the SCEF was attempting to distribute and sell this publication. The booklet was a compendium of the various addresses made at the Atlanta Conference on April 8, 1950.

On Pages 11 through 22 of the booklet "Discrimination in Higher Education" is published the text of FRAZIER's keynote address under the title "The Crisis in Negro Education."

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Confidential Informant [ ] furnished a letterhead of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. dated June, 1951, which contained a list of the officers and members of the Board of Directors of the SCEF. E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER was named as a member of the Board of Directors.

The Southern Patriot, February, 1952 edition on Page 2, Column 2, lists Dr. E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER, Professor of Sociology, Howard University, Washington, D. C., as a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

Confidential Informant New [ ] of unknown reliability, on October 9, 1952, furnished a letterhead of the SCEF, Inc. On the reverse side of this letterhead, E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER, Professor of

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Sociology, Howard University, Washington, D. C., was listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the SCEF as of May, 1952.

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The keynote address made by FRAZIER on 4/8/50 at the conference coordinated by the SCEF at Atlanta University is not being set out in the body of this report inasmuch as it is not believed that it pertains to the loyalty of the employee. The article tends to show why the author does not believe that racial discrimination can be practiced in higher education. The fact that FRAZIER did make the keynote address is set out in the report inasmuch as the Southwide Conference was sponsored by the SCEF and FRAZIER was a member of the Board of Directors.

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for many years in various parts of the country, now residing at [ ]  
[ ] Miami, Florida. Information attributed to him is contained in the report of SA [ ]  
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <p>EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER stated to have spent two or three weeks at the University of Puerto Rico in 1949. Short-time acquaintance of FRAZIER at the University of Puerto Rico advises FRAZIER manifested no sign of disloyalty to the United States. No record of FRAZIER located at Credit Bureau or Police Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico.</p>			
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At San Juan, Puerto Rico  
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[redacted] of the Social Science Department, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, stated he did not know EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, but that since he has taken over the duties of [redacted], he has located correspondence in the files of his office reflecting that FRAZIER had been at the University about 1949 for the purpose of gathering information on population or racial relations in Puerto Rico. [redacted] said nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning FRAZIER had been brought to his attention.

[redacted] Department of Social Science, University of Puerto Rico, stated he had contact with EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER during the approximately two or three weeks which FRAZIER spent at the University in 1949. He said that Mr. FRAZIER was gathering material on racial relations in the Caribbean. [redacted] said FRAZIER also visited other islands in the Caribbean about the same time, during which time FRAZIER was on sabbatical leave from Howard University, Washington, D.C., and it was the belief of [redacted] that FRAZIER was collecting his data with the assistance of a money grant from some social science foundation.

[redacted] stated he met FRAZIER again in 1952 when they chanced to locate each other in Paris and Venice. He continued that in the short period of time he has had contact with FRAZIER, he was never given any reason to consider FRAZIER an American of questionable loyalty. He said FRAZIER was a liberal thinker as regards racial relations, but not the type of person who would embrace Communism. He further stated that FRAZIER is a top-rate

sociologist and an outspoken person. He advised that he knew FRAZIER to be a prolific writer of books. He said he did not know FRAZIER well enough to advise in what organizations FRAZIER might have been a member. He concluded by stating he considered FRAZIER to be a good American citizen concerning whom he had no information of subversive tendencies or activity.

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There is no record of EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER located in either the Retail Credit Bureau of the headquarters of the Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Employee's name appeared on Civil Rights Congress sponsored Cleveland newspaper ad in 1948, opposing the Mundt Bill. West Steel Casting Company has no record of employee's 1917 employment in Cleveland. Credit and criminal checks developed no information regarding employee or his wife.

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Paris, France  
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS-IR

July 21, 1953  
Cleveland, Ohio

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The Cleveland "Press," a Cleveland daily newspaper, on May 9, 1948 carried an advertisement signed "Civil Rights Congress, 205 East 42 Street, New York 17, New York," demanding the defeat of the Mundt Bill, requesting readers to write their Congressman and ask him to vote against the Mundt Bill, and asking for contributions "to spread this fight across the nation." The article contained a list of 54 names of individuals, including that of E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER.

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b7C      The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[redacted] Personnel Office, West Steel Casting Company, 205 East 70 Street, Cleveland, Ohio, was unable to find any record of the employee's employment with this company. [redacted] stated that his records contained no information on employees who were terminated earlier than 1950.

It is noted that the employee has indicated employment with the West Steel Casting Company, Cleveland, during the summer of 1947.

The files of the Cleveland Retail Credit Mens Company were checked and found to contain no information regarding the employee or his wife.

The files of the Cleveland Police Department were checked, and found to contain no record of the employee or his wife.

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The files of [ ] confidential informant [ ] a local  
b2 government agency which collects security-type information, were checked  
b7D and found to contain no information relative to employee or his wife.

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Inasmuch as the Cleveland Office has no informants familiar with security matters in 1917, none have been contacted.

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The credit and criminal checks were made by SE [REDACTED]

INFORMANT: [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Employment at University of Southern California verified. Professor HARVEY J. LOCKE highly recommends. 1948 Report of California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects employee was affiliated with or supported the American Youth Congress and was member of Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder. Informants not acquainted. Credit and criminal negative.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter to Washington Field Office, 6/23/53

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## RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

**EMPLOYMENT**

University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California

available records reflecting that the employee was employed in the ~~Physical~~ Education Department during the summer of 1948. These records reflect that he was employed in July, 1948 but no termination date is shown. The records contain no information concerning the employee's character, associates, loyalty or reputation, but

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July 21, 1953

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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University of Southern California  
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reflect that the employee is eligible for rehire. [ ] advised she was not acquainted with the employee. These records do not reflect an address for the employee in Los Angeles.

HARVEY J. LOCKE, Associate Professor in Sociology, advised that he has known the employee as a close friend for twenty years and was influential in bringing him to this school for six weeks during the summer of 1948. He stated the employee taught Inter-Cultural Workshop. He stated he would highly recommend the employee as to character, loyalty, associates and reputation. He stated the employee resided near the campus during the above period, but he does not know the address.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

The 1948 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects on Page 181 that E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER was among those who have been affiliated with or who have given support to the American Youth Congress.

This report further reflects on Page 351 that E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER was among those who composed the Communist front known generally as the Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder.

The American Youth Congress and the Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder have been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as being within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

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The files of Los Angeles [ ], which agency maintains records concerning some phases of Communist Party activity in the Los Angeles area, have been utilized during this investigation.

The files of Los Angeles [ ], which agency maintains records concerning some phases of Communist Party activity in the Los Angeles area, contained no record of the employee.

Other informants acquainted with some phases of Communist Party activity in the Los Angeles area, advised they are not acquainted with the employee and have no information concerning him.

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The files of the Identification Divisions of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association contained no record of the employee.

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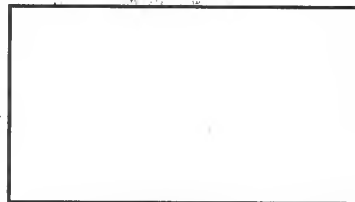
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Investigation at the University of Southern California was conducted by SA [redacted], and the credit and criminal checks by SEs [redacted] respectively.

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Other informants

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>8/24/89 SP4 clw/alw</b> <b>Bureau</b>			
<p>L. R. BYWATERS and Mrs. V. J. WOODWARD, Fort Valley State Teachers College, Fort Valley, Ga., who have known Dr. FRAZIER for over thirty years, and Dean W. W. BLANCHET, Fort Valley State Teachers College, who has known Dr. FRAZIER since 1932, recommend as loyal American citizen. Dean B. R. BRAZEAL, Dr. N. V. TILLMAN, <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Dr. WALTER CHIVERS, all of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. FOREST BLANCHARD WASHINGTON, Director, Atlanta School of Social Work, all of whom have known Dr. FRAZIER for periods of from ten to thirty years, consider Dr. FRAZIER loyal American citizen. Mr. L. D. MILTON, President, Citizens Trust Company, Atlanta, Ga., who has known Dr. FRAZIER for over thirty years considers FRAZIER loyal American citizen, however, describes Dr. FRAZIER as ardent student of political science who was in habit of making argumentative and antagonistic statements with respect to political theories. MILTON feels that possessed with personality and disposition such as he claims Dr. FRAZIER has that FRAZIER might easily be misunderstood or suspected of possessing un-American sympathies due to ill-advised remarks concerning political theories. For this reason MILTON declined to recommend for position of trust and confidence, although still considering FRAZIER basically loyal American. MILTON declined to furnish signed statement or appear before a loyalty hearing Board. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> considered reliable, identified Dr. FRAZIER as Director of Southern Conference Education Fund, Incorporated, which organization set up as result of meeting Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Washington, D. C., 6/21/47. Southern Conference for Human Welfare cited by AG as coming within purview of EO 114022. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> in 11/41 provided mimeographed sheet given to informant by <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> self-admitted CP organizer in Atlanta, Ga., which mimeographed sheet listed "outstanding Negro leaders" who wrote Pres. ROOSEVELT asking him to "take executive action for immediate release of EARL BROWDER". Included in list of names was</p> <p><i>Photo - HEW H-23-532</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>correct P51P6</i></p>			
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#### RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. L. R. BYWATERS, Comptroller, Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia, advised that he became affiliated with Fort Valley State College in 1919. He recalls, however, that Dr. EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER lectured at the campus of that school in 1916 and 1917, although no permanent record is available. Since then, Mr. BYWATERS stated, Dr. FRAZIER has returned to Fort Valley State College periodically to deliver addresses although Dr. FRAZIER is not and has not been a faculty member of that institution.

Mr. BYWATERS pointed out that Dr. FRAZIER is considered an outstanding scholar of good character and reputation. Mr. BYWATERS stated that based upon his observation of Dr. FRAZIER he considered him a loyal American citizen of good character and reputation, and he would recommend him for a position of trust in the Government service.

Mrs. V. J. WOODWARD, Secretary to the Dean, Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia, advised that that school was formerly known as the Fort Valley High and Industrial School around 1916 and 1917. She stated she first became acquainted with Dr. FRAZIER in 1916 and has had contact with him since that time. Mrs. WOODWARD stated that based upon her observation of Dr. FRAZIER she considered him to be a person of good character, loyalty and associates, and she would recommend Dr. FRAZIER for any position of trust and confidence in the Government service.

Dean W. W. E. BLANCHET, Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia, advised that he has known Dr. FRAZIER since 1932. He stated that his association with Dr. FRAZIER was limited to meetings at school functions and professional meetings in connection with education. Dean BLANCHET stated that Dr. FRAZIER was an extremely brilliant sociologist whom he considered to be a person of good character, reputation, associates and loyalty. Dean BLANCHET stated that he would highly recommend Dr. FRAZIER for any position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED], Hubbard Training School, Forsyth, Georgia, advised that he has been acquainted with Dr. FRAZIER as a result of a mutual interest in education and has heard Dr. FRAZIER lecture on a number of occasions.

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b7D informants [redacted] familiar with CP activities in Georgia, not acquainted  
with FRAZIER. Credit and criminal checks at Atlanta, Ga. negative.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 6/23/53.

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[redacted] stated that his contacts with Dr. FRAZIER have been of a professional nature, but based on these contacts he considers Dr. FRAZIER to be a loyal American citizen.

[redacted] Deputy Clerk, Peach County, Georgia, and Mr. GRADY COCHRAN, Chief of Police, Fort Valley, Georgia, advised that there was no reference made in their files to EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER.

There is no Credit Bureau located in Fort Valley, Georgia or Peach County, Georgia.

Dean BRAILSFORD R. BRAZEAL, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that he had been well acquainted with Dr. EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER for over twenty years. Dean BRAZEAL advised that Dr. FRAZIER was an eminent scholar, and outstanding sociologist. He pointed out that Dr. FRAZIER was at one time president of the American Sociological Society, with headquarters in New York City. Dr. BRAZEAL stated that he could not be specific with respect to other organizations to which Dr. FRAZIER belonged.

Dr. BRAZEAL stated that based on his personal observation of Dr. FRAZIER as well as his own reading of articles written by Dr. FRAZIER that he is convinced that Dr. FRAZIER is a strong believer in democratic principles. Dean BRAZEAL stated that based upon his observation of Dr. FRAZIER that he would consider him a very loyal American citizen of excellent character, reputation and associates.

Dr. N. P. TILLMAN, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that although he has not been in personal contact with Dr. FRAZIER for about two or three years that he has known Dr. FRAZIER for about thirty years.

Dr. TILLMAN recalled that Dr. FRAZIER was formerly Director of the Atlanta School of Social Work from 1922 to 1927, and a professor at Morehouse College from about 1922 to 1924. Dr. TILLMAN stated that Dr. JOHN HOPE, now deceased, had requested Dr. FRAZIER's resignation as Director of Atlanta School of Social Work solely because he felt that Dr. FRAZIER, at that time, was not sufficiently qualified as an administrator and because Dr. FRAZIER appeared to be more interested in outside activities than he was in his duties as an administrator.

Dr. TILLMAN stated that he has followed the activities of Dr. FRAZIER as a sociologist and has read a number of works written by Dr. FRAZIER. Based upon his observations of Dr. FRAZIER in this respect, he felt that Dr. FRAZIER was anti-Communist and a strong believer in the fundamental principles of democracy.

Dr. TILLMAN stated that at no time during the thirty years that he has known Dr. FRAZIER has he known Dr. FRAZIER to become affiliated with any subversive organization or group and he has never heard Dr. FRAZIER advocate or favor communism. Dr. TILLMAN stated that based upon his observation of Dr. FRAZIER he would recommend Dr. FRAZIER as a loyal American citizen of good character, reputation and associates.

Dr. FOREST BLANCHARD WASHINGTON, Director, Atlanta University School of Social Work, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that this school is a successor to the Atlanta School of Social Work. Dr. WASHINGTON advised that he had succeeded Dr. FRAZIER as Director of the Atlanta School of Social Work in 1927. Dr. WASHINGTON stated that he had known Dr. FRAZIER as a very eminent sociologist and scholar who had at one time been President of the American Sociological Society. Dr. WASHINGTON stated that he had not been in close personal contact with Dr. FRAZIER for a number of years, but that he had often heard Dr. FRAZIER lecture and had read a good many articles written by Dr. FRAZIER.

Dr. WASHINGTON stated that based upon his personal observation of Dr. FRAZIER as well as his knowledge of Dr. FRAZIER's speeches and writings that he considered Dr. FRAZIER to be a loyal American citizen of good character, reputation and associates.

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b7C [redacted], Professor of Political Science, Morehouse College, advised that he was not personally well acquainted with Dr. FRAZIER, but was acquainted with Dr. FRAZIER from a professional standpoint and had often heard him lecture and had read numerous articles written by Dr. FRAZIER. [redacted] stated that based upon his observation of Dr. FRAZIER over the past ten years he considered him to be a person of good character, reputation, loyalty and associates.

Dr. WALTER CHIVERS, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that he has known Dr. FRAZIER for twenty-five years. However, he stated that he has not been closely associated with Dr. FRAZIER since about 1934. Dr. CHIVERS said that he recalled that Dr. FRAZIER was Director of the Atlanta School of Social Work from about 1922 to 1927, and was familiar with the circumstances under which Dr. FRAZIER had left the Atlanta School of Social Work.

Dr. CHIVERS stated that as he recalled, Dr. JOHN HOPE, former President of the Atlanta School of Social Work, now deceased, objected to the fact that Dr. FRAZIER was apparently more interested in outside activities such as speeches and writing than he was in the administrative duties attached to the work of Director of the School. Dr. CHIVERS stated that as a result Dr. FRAZIER had submitted his resignation to Dr. HOPE. Dr. CHIVERS stated that he considered Dr. FRAZIER to be a loyal American citizen of good character, reputation and associates.

Mr. L. D. MILTON, President, Citizens Trust Company, 212 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that he had known Dr. EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER since about 1920, although he has had very little personal contact with Dr. FRAZIER for over ten years. Mr. MILTON stated that he knew Dr. FRAZIER as a fellow faculty member at Morehouse College from about 1922 to 1924 and as Director of the Atlanta School of Social Work from about 1922 to 1927. Mr. MILTON said that he was familiar with the circumstances under which Dr. FRAZIER had resigned as Director of the Atlanta School of Social Work around 1927. Mr. MILTON said that Dr. JOHN HOPE, now deceased, who was President of the Atlanta School of Social Work in 1927, objected to the fact that Dr. FRAZIER had shown a lack of sufficient

administrative ability and was apparently being distracted from his duties as Director by outside interests such as speeches and writings. As a result Dr. HOPE accepted Dr. FRAZIER's resignation. Mr. MILTON said that Dr. FRAZIER was an outstanding sociologist.

Mr. MILTON stated that he was not familiar with specific organizations to which Dr. FRAZIER had belonged other than the American Sociological Society, of which Dr. FRAZIER was one time president.

Mr. MILTON advised, although he has known Dr. FRAZIER for over thirty years that his contact with Dr. FRAZIER during the past ten or more years has been infrequent. However, he stated that based on his association with Dr. FRAZIER and his reading of articles written by Dr. FRAZIER that he believes that Dr. FRAZIER is a loyal American citizen who does not actually sympathize with any ideology inimicable to the best interest of the United States. Mr. MILTON pointed out, however, that he considers Dr. FRAZIER to be an individual who fancies himself as an ardent student of political science who has on several occasions become very loquacious and argumentative concerning various political theories. Mr. MILTON was unable to furnish any specific information as to the exact arguments or theories put forth by Dr. FRAZIER. Mr. MILTON explained that due to the lapse of time since he has had personal contact with Dr. FRAZIER he could not recollect with accuracy such arguments.

Mr. MILTON stated that he does not recall any statements of un-American character made by Dr. FRAZIER. Mr. MILTON pointed out that although he considered Dr. FRAZIER entirely loyal, he would not recommend Dr. FRAZIER for a position of trust and confidence because Dr. FRAZIER in the past has indicated that he, Dr. FRAZIER, is entirely too argumentative and at times antagonistic with respect to his statements relative to political theories.

Mr. MILTON stated that he feels that Dr. FRAZIER, possessed with this personality and disposition, might easily be misunderstood and even suspected of possessing un-American sympathies due to his ill-advised remarks concerning political theories.

Mr. MILTON advised that he considered that his conclusions in this regard were non-specific personal conclusions and observations based upon his thirty years acquaintanceship with Dr. FRAZIER and that he therefore did not care to furnish a signed statement or testify before a loyalty hearing board.

Every effort was made to obtain more definite facts and information from Mr. MILTON regarding Mr. MILTON's basis for stating that he did not feel Dr. FRAZIER was qualified for a position of trust with the U. S. Government but these efforts were unsuccessful.



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[redacted], who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information concerning Communist Party activities in Georgia, advised that around November 11, 1941, [redacted], a self-admitted Communist organizer in Atlanta, Georgia, at that time, had given to the informant a mimeographed form reading as follows:

"The following outstanding Negro leaders wrote President FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT about two years ago asking him to 'take executive action for the immediate release of EARL BROWDER' and restore him to his family, a free American citizen." They mentioned that their concern was for the greatest possible National unity of all anti-Fascist forces, and not for his philosophy or politics. (The organizations, schools, functions, etc. are noted here for identification purposes only.) Among the names included on the form was the name of "Professor E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER, Howard University, Washington, D. C."

EARL BROWDER is the former Communist Party Candidate for President in the National Elections. He was convicted of perjury in connection with a passport application at the time noted above.

[redacted] considered reliable, advised that the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, met on June 27, 1949, at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. Informant stated that at the meeting the Board of Directors prepared and issued a press release which decried the segregation of races in southern schools. Among the members of the Board of Directors of this organization was listed the name "E. FRANKLYN FRAZIER."

According to the Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Georgia, dated April 9, 1950, a "South Wide Conference on Discrimination in Higher Education" was held at Atlanta University on April 8, 1950. According to the writeup this meeting was sponsored by representatives of 116 colleges and universities and by approximately 250 persons of the Negro and white races. The conference was "sponsored by the Southern Conference Education Fund, Incorporated, of New Orleans." The conference passed a resolution condemning segregation in education.

[redacted] considered reliable, advised that, after the House Committee on Un-American Activities labeled the Southern Conference for Human Welfare as a Communist front organization in 1927, a meeting of the administrative committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare was held on June 21, 1947, at Washington, D. C. At this meeting [redacted] former Administrative Director of Southern Conference for Human Welfare, resigned that post and accepted the Directorship of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated.

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 10422.

Other Atlanta Informants, familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activities in Georgia, advised that they were not acquainted with EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER.

A check was made of the Atlanta Police Department records, Atlanta, Georgia, and the records of the Atlanta Credit Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia, but no reference to EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER was located.

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The investigation at Fort Valley, Georgia was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted].

The credit and criminal checks at Atlanta, Georgia were made by Special Employee  
[redacted] and the writer, respectively.

INFORMANTS

[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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who desired his identity be maintained confidential.

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[redacted] particularly information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted]  
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It is noted that [redacted] were all contacted by Special Agent  
[redacted].

*the informant contacted,*

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Rerep of SA [REDACTED], Atlanta, dated 7/22/53.

The attention of the Bureau is called to the addition of the name E. FRANKLYN FRAZIER, which spelling was reflected in the listing of the Board of Director of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (see rerep, page 5).

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Weekly Summary of Intelligence Information	10/21/44	" "
Canteen Institute sponsored by the Washington Labor Canteen	11/3/44	MID 095 Canteen Institute
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Domestic Intelligence Report 69	7/14/50	G-2 000.24, First Army Area
World Peace Appeal	8/15/50	G-2 095 World Peace Appeal
National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act	12/27/50	G-2 000.75
Current Activities, CP, USA	1/26/51	G-2 095 CP USA
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TITLE <b>EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER, aka E. Franklin Frazier, Franklin-Frazier, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Paris, France</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS-IR</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No record of FRAZIER's employment as lecturer at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. He is personally recalled by Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON who states that he brought him to Fisk. Dr. JOHNSON states FRAZIER of good character and reputation, his associates above reproach and loyal to U. S. [redacted] and Dr. GEORGE N. REDD both at Fisk University, advise acquainted with FRAZIER but not at Fisk. They state he is of good character and reputation and a loyal citizen. Both state he has good associates. No credit or criminal record, Nashville, Tenn.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 7/23/53.

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#### EMPLOYMENT

Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, President, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he has a personal recollection of EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER having been a lecturer at Fisk University. Dr. JOHNSON stated that the personnel records during the period of time which he was at Fisk University were rather sketchy and have not been maintained. He is unable to locate any employment record indicating that FRAZIER was at Fisk. Dr. JOHNSON recalled that he came to Fisk University in approximately 1928 and stated that to the best of his recollection, he brought FRAZIER to Fisk University within one or two years after his arrival. He stated that FRAZIER was a lecturer in the Department of Sociology and remained at Fisk University for a period of approximately four years. Dr. JOHNSON stated that he considers FRAZIER to be one of the outstanding sociologists in the U. S. or in the world and stated that he had always found him to be a man of excellent character and reputation and a person whose associates were above reproach. Dr. JOHNSON stated that he considered FRAZIER to be entirely loyal to the U. S. Dr. JOHNSON pointed out that occasionally FRAZIER, who was very outspoken and who was a rather

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active individual, got himself into predicaments which were embarrassing. He pointed out that he recalled within the past several years, Dr. FRAZIER had agreed to be the toastmaster or chairman at a dinner given in honor of a Dr. W. E. D. DuBOIS, but subsequent to his agreement to act as such, Dr. DuBOIS became involved in a litigation concerning a contempt of congress proceedings, and quite a bit of unfavorable publicity resulted with regard to DuBOIS. Dr. JOHNSON stated that after giving the matter due consideration, FRAZIER decided that he would go ahead and act as toastmaster inasmuch as he had known DuBOIS for years and that he felt that he should go ahead regardless of the publicity. Dr. JOHNSON stated that he pointed this out to indicate the type of person that FRAZIER is. He stated that he has no personal knowledge of FRAZIER's membership in any organization which could be considered subversive and that, in his opinion, FRAZIER is entirely loyal to the U. S. and is opposed to Communism.

The "Daily Worker," an east coast daily Communist publication, page seven, issue of October 26, 1943, contains an item concerning the first classes held at the George Washington Carver School in New York City. This article notes that Dr. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Fiske University, was, with Dr. E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER, one of the lecturers on Race Relations.

The George Washington Carver School has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 10450 by the Attorney General.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. GEORGE N. REDD, professor and dean at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he is personally acquainted with EDWARD FRANKLIN FRAZIER but stated that he never knew him at Fisk University. Dr. REDD stated that he and FRAZIER are both from Baltimore, Maryland, and that he has known FRAZIER for practically his entire life. He pointed out that he was one of FRAZIER's first students when FRAZIER started teaching in a high school in Baltimore, Maryland. He stated that he has known and has been closely associated with FRAZIER since that time and that he has an extremely high regard and a personal fondness for FRAZIER. Dr. REDD stated that in his opinion, FRAZIER is of excellent character, has a very good reputation, and his circle of associates are above reproach. He stated that he considers FRAZIER to be entirely loyal to the U. S. Dr. REDD stated that he knows of no organizations of which FRAZIER has been a member which are subversive. He stated that to the contrary, it has always been his understanding that FRAZIER's ideals are the opposite of any Communistic ideals and that he has always associated himself with those persons who are opposed to Communism. He pointed out that FRAZIER has married into an old and extremely well thought of family in Baltimore and that he has in-laws throughout the entire eastern part of the U. S. He stated that one of these in-laws is a Judge DeLANEY whose first name is unknown to REDD but

who was described by him as being a judge in New York City. He stated that DeLANEY and all of the other members of Mrs. FRAZIER's family are known to be extremely conservative and have always been known to be anti-Communist. He stated that to his knowledge, FRAZIER has always associated himself with this group.

The previously mentioned issue of the "Daily Worker" of October 26, 1943, refers to "an original contribution of \$1,500 from PAUL ROBESON and Judge HUBERT DELANEY (both are on the Board of Directors). . ."

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b7C [redacted] Department of Sociology, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that she has known FRAZIER since approximately 1942. She stated that she was in Washington, D. C., between 1942 and 1945 and at that time was very closely associated with FRAZIER inasmuch as both are sociologists. She pointed out that she has done quite a bit of work with him and was active in revising a book which FRAZIER wrote and she also collaborated with him to a certain extent on the book. She stated that she believes him to be of excellent character and that he has a good reputation and an enviable one as a sociologist. She stated that to her knowledge, all of his friends are entirely loyal to the U. S. and are completely above reproach, most of them being professors and persons in the intellectual field. [redacted] stated that probably many people would be irritated by FRAZIER inasmuch as he is completely frank and outspoken in his attitude and completely honest in all opinions which he offers. She pointed this out in trying to show some aspects of his character. She stated that he had the reputation of being very frank in giving his opinion of work and that he was regarded by other sociologists as being a man to whom they could go to get a frank opinion of any paper which they were preparing. She stated that she believed that he was entirely loyal to the U. S. and that he was anti-Communist. She stated that she believes that he would be anti-Communist because he would see through the Communist scheme of baiting the people into their organization, and that she felt that he would see through the Communist approach. When questioned concerning some of the activities in which FRAZIER was reportedly involved, according to articles appearing in the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, [redacted] stated that she had no personal knowledge of his being involved in any such activities. She stated that if FRAZIER had ever gone on record as being in defense of the Communist Party, he would do so not because he had an interest in Communism but that he would take a position of defending the right to have a Communist Party in order to preserve the American democratic ideals of having free speech. [redacted] stated that in her opinion, he is extremely loyal to the U. S. and very much in favor of the system of government which is in effect in the U. S. today. She stated that he feels in her opinion as she does, in that she feels that this is one country where there is freedom of speech and the right to think and act as one desires. She stated that if he had ever become involved in any activities such as demanding protection for the Communist Party, it would be to defend these rights for all people and not for any specific defense of the Communist Party. She stated that she, in her opinion, thinks that he is very definitely anti-Communist and that she would have no doubt whatsoever of his feelings along these lines.